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The Special Election.

It is possible that there are some people in the county who criticise the county court for again submitting the proposition of repairing and enlarging the courthouse when the plan was voted down but about a year ago.

In order to make the actions of say that at the time the previous proposition was submitted it was not then thought that the buil !ing was in an immediate dangerous condition. While it was fully realized that the repairs should be made, as well as the enlargement, the courthouse was then being used, and has been used for court purposes until recently.

But the fact that the cracks have widened greatly recently, and that they now extend from the top to the bottom of the walls only bears out the judgement of the previous court that necessary and prompt steps should have been taken. Then others attending the recent term of circuit court decided that the building is unsafe for use, had much to do with the actions of the county court, especially when petitions containing the names of more than one hundred tax payers residing outside of the town of Marble Hill, asking that the question be submitted. were filed:

The county court is only serving the people. When a proper and legal petition is filed, they must do: their duty and they should not be criticised for doing it. They were convinced that something should be done, and at once. They were petitioned to call the election by a it was only for them to follow the suggestions of those whom it is their duty to serve.

An All S. E. Missouri Corn Show

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI'S OPPORTUNITY

Corn this year in most of the corn states is a scarce article. Good show corn is more scarce. It is scarce even in Missouri. Three-fourths of the state will find it hard to measure up to a half crop. But the othfourth for the most part has a full corn crop, and the fortunate fourth is southeast Missouri. This is our opportunity, not only to win premiums, but to advertise southeast Missouri as a corn country. Not only that, but seed corn will be scarce, and every southeast Missouri farmer who is raising pure bred corn will not only have a chance to boost his county and his corn, but he will have a chance to dispose of all the seed corn he can select from his crop. This is our chance, and we're asleep arranged for. The premiums range feeding or gathering is done and all for the fact that it is merely opened if we don't take advantage of it.

largely to their own county fairs, offered to each county in the south- will be given next week shows and institutes. Southeast east Missouri district, one to the boy Missouri ought to have some place who exhibits the best ten ears of near at hand where the winners in corn from his county, and one to the counties can compete for larger the girl who exhibits the best loaf of Editor Press.

ed the last few years to bring spe- age ments of Agriculture and Domestic of its being hard to beat. Economy, with liberal outside assistance from citizens, is arranging

Which Are You For?

If the proposition to enlarge and repair will be \$24.39. This looks like a the court plain it might be well to the courthouse carries the cost to the tax= payers will be

> \$8,000 Principal 1,020 Interest \$0,020 Total

This can be paid for in 3 years with an discovers the fact that a difference increase of taxes of 10 cents on the one there are those who believe and are satisfied that the walls except the fact that the judge, jurors and hundred dollars valuation.

If a new courthouse at \$50,000 is built that will come before the voters on value of the boads at interest, the the cost will be:

> \$50,000 Principal 21,574 Interest \$71,574 Total

Taxes must be increased 20 cents on the sufficient number of tax payers, and one hundred dollars valuation, and it will take twelve years to pay for it.

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42,000	20,554	62,554
8.000	1.020	9.020
\$50.000	\$21.574	\$71.574
Principal	Interest	Total
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time known as Farmers' week. Tho this year. It is planned, however, to you know I am a "Missourian."

BEGIN TO SELECT CORN NOW.

from a valuation of \$100 down. A likely ears thrown into it for closer up. The farmers of southeast Missouri part of this fund is to be used for inspection Complete instructions. There are three veins of coal in making exhibits are confined scholarships. Two scholarships are in selection and care of prize corn underlying this country, but only the offices and vaults, and settle the ordinary general election. In voting

> Denver, Colo. SEPTEMBER 16, 1911.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL TAKES A STEP ages of fifteen and twenty-two, and I have been having a Chinese herb state of Colorado, and having a or more. The Normal school has endeavor- other for boys under fifteen years of doctor treat her the last three weeks. capitalization of \$100,000. 1 got cialists in various lines of agricul- No one living in southeast Mis- by what he has already done, he has placed 5,000 shares of this stock, authorized, it will be necessary to ture to Cape Girardeau at a specified souri will be barred from exhibiting almost made a believer of me, and and as we do not think it will be increase the rate of the tax levy of payers' money it is only just and

tended, the school feels that not in the various counties. Here the too I have not been taking the sec conly have 1,000 more to dispose taxable property of the county, as or not the saving is made lies enenough people are taking advantage winners at county fairs, institutes Chinese treatment, but have got hold of Lefore beginning the operation of follows. If the indebtedness be in of the opportunity. In order to and corn shows may meet for a con- of 1280 acres of coal land lying down the mine. make it worth while for people to test of counties. The winners at in the southwest part of the state. Now I will give you some figures rate of the tax levy of the county come from a considerable distance, this show may then take their prize I went down there last 'eek and on just one section of this land, must be ten cents on the \$100 vc. edly their duty to get out and work the Normal school thru its depart- corn to Columbia with full assurance looked over the property and am There are 27.878,400 square feet in uation, each year, for a period of for it. Explain the situation fully feeling fine over my deal. An old a section. The top vein on this three years, and, man by the name of Franklin has section is seven feet thick, hence A winning sample of corn is not been holding the land under a lease there are 195,148,800 cubic feet of in the sum of \$50,000.00, the in- polls and express their sentiments for an all southeast Missouri corn easily selected from a crib or field, and this no doubt accounts for the coal, or when reduced to tons 5.854.- creased rate of the tax levy of the The matter is up to the taxpayers. show to be held at the time of the Some systematic method of handling fact that it has not been bought up 964 tons. I am told that coal usually county must be twenty cents on the They will undoubtedly study the Farmers' and Homemakers' conven- is required to make sure that no long ago, and the fact that Mr. nets a profit of 50 cents per ton to \$100 valuation, each year, for a situation and turn out in force and well conditioned ear escapes. A Franklin is old and did not have the the wholesaler, but in order to figure period of twelve years. ever \$2000 in premiums is being barrel or box should be kept where means to operate the mine accounts safe I will figure the profits at 25. The following table will show the judgement dictates.

gentleman is not getting anything tury to come out of holding his lease he made me a proposition to surrender it to a adequate for the county's needs, it prizes and higher honors, as well as bread of her own baking. A full list | Enclosed find check for \$1 for company which I should organize, will, in the judgement of conservaadvertise their seed outside their of prizes is arranged for men, anoth- which please send me your paper said company to be organized and tive business men, require the creaer list for young men between the | My wife is getting along fine now, incorporated under the laws of the tion of an indebtedness of \$50,000 the same in either case. But the He says he can cure her, and judging busy and up to this time I have any special or general election, is

these lectures have been largely at- be largely a show for prize winners | I believe I am going to pull through shares for present development, you by law, on the \$100 valuation of the | made | But the fact as to whether

quire rix years to mine the coal debredness o \$8,000.00, to wit-The par value of a share will be \$10 hence the number of shares is 10,000. The net profit per share for one year

good proposition to us. Don't you think you had better sell out your printery and come out and join us? I shall hope to have the news from home next week.

Yours truly.

John H. Patterson.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Upon the proposition to be sub-11th of October, it is generally, agreed among those who are familiar with the condition of the courthouse that something should be done. But the question, WHAT shall be done, of opinion exists, to wit: First, are satisfied, that the walls, except the east wall, of the courthouse as it now stands, are in a state of prerervations that will maintain without damaging changes for fifty years. They favor the proposition | The following tables exhibit the the 11th because an expenditure amount of the bonds paid and the now of \$8,000,00 will settle the quest interest paid, each year, for the tion for the next fifty years. It will number of years designated, to will not only build an addition to the Indebtedness of \$8,000 00. courthouse but it will make the office rooms larger and more convenient and enlarge the vaults, a thing absolutely necessary.

Again, there are those who oppose the proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters on the 11th of October, and take the position that we should build a new courthouse. Let us think about this. The first parties must contend, and do cottend, that the walls, except the east wall of the courtbouse, are in substantial condition, that the building should be enlarged, thereby affording an opportunity to rearrange and plarge the vaults and office re to satisfy the increased demands of the growing business of the county But the parties opposed to the pro- It will be seen by comparison of house is tenable, they must believe of the other beyond a doubt that the walls, except the east wall, of the courthouse, More Important Than General Election are now in such a state of decay that will, within the near future. render it absolutely unsafe for occu- will be cast in the special election

present courthouse, make all needed be voted on is of much greater imrepairs, rearrange and enlarge the portance to the taxpayers than an top vein has been opened up on the question of an indebtedness for section I went over. As the old courthouse purposes for a half cen-

If an indebtedness in any sum, at necessary to sell more than 6,000 the county, above the rate provided right that the saving should be the sum of \$8,000.00, the increase i

cents per ton. On this buist he net cost in taxes, each year, and the profits would b. \$1,463,741.00. At an itotal for the three years, on the aordinary rate of mining it will re- so sed valuation indicated, on an in-

Assessed in	TIERR	Taxes	Tax-s	Total
traine of	Det	2444	380	\$110
Property	Year	Year	Year	33.99%
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200	.20	.20	201	-,490
33.80	207	70.1	.757	.90
300	-40	407	-40	1.20
500	Jan.	.30	.50	1,50
1600	1.190	1.161	1.03	10.00
2000	2.393	2.00	2.00	65,000
20000	2,00	31.00	71,689	37.190

The following table will show the mitted to the qualified voters on the cost in taxes, each year, and the total for the receive years, on the assessed valu ...on indicated, on an i .debtedness of \$50,000, to wit:

(Autom)	Tax for	Total Tax
STATES OF		for twelve
Property	Year	Years
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500	1.30	12361
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3000	6.00	72 (8)

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4,000	850,000	2,500	132,000	3,500
244	47,500	3,600	2.850	15, (50)
lini	41,000	3,400		
FO).	\$17,7690	3.50	2,430	0.3683
nier	27,000	37, 70K	11,2225	5,790
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90%	235,7930	1.78	1,15%	75,5000
TOWAY:	15,900	7,000	947/4	5,954
11	Inggon	5,300	657	0.004
1255	5,900	1,(24)	200	5,930
		Tobalii	1000	871,074

position to be submitted on the 11th the above tabulations that a propcannot deny the necessity for a osition to authorize an indebtedrearranged and enlargement of the ness of \$50,000 will cost the tax vaults and office rooms, consequent- payers of the county about eight ly, they cannot deny the necessity times as much, individually and for a larger courthouse-the princi- collectively, as a proposition authorpal thing sought by the proposition izing an indebtedness of \$8,000 and to be voted on on the 11th. Now, that the time required in which to before their position for a new court- pay the one is only four times that

It is to be hoped that a large vote to be held October 11, and there But \$8,000,00 will now enlarge the | naturally should be. The matter to for candidates for office it makes very little difference which man is elected as far as the real cost is con-Again, to build a new courthouse cerned. The candidates on both sides are usually good men, and one would likely fill the office as well as the other, and the salary would be result of this election is a matter of dollars and cents. The pocket book is touched in this case, and if a saving can be made of the taxpaytirely with the taxpayers. If they believe that it is proper to vote the bond issue of 8,000, it is undoubtto your friend, and neighbor's and If the indebteness authorized be induce them all to come out to the give such a verdict as their good